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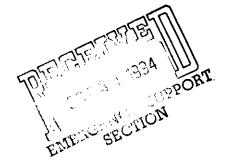
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October 26, 1994

Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Ms. Linda Beasley
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Emergency Support Section HSE-5J
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Re: Conservation Chemical Co. of Illinois Site

Dear Ms. Beasley:

I am writing on behalf of Klein Tools, Inc. in response to the General Notice of Liability for the above-referenced site, dated September 28, 1994. Without any admission of liability, Klein Tools, Inc. is willing to negotiate a resolution of its potential responsibility in connection with the site, and if necessary, to assist in performing or financing the response actions identified in the notice letter.

Please direct any further correspondence to my attention at the address listed above, or contact me at (312) 634-7226.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hughes

MJH: amm

cc: Charles Hain

James A. Breisch

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